

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
	<u>Atkinson 3-1-28</u>	<u>10/815,123</u>
	APPLICANT(S) <u>Gary W. Atkinson et al.</u>	
	FILING DATE <u>03/31/2004</u>	GROUP ART UNIT <u>Not yet assigned</u>

#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
/H.M./	AA	US 7,188,280 B2	03-2007	Shinomiya et al.	714	43	
/H.M./	AB	US 7,099,286 B1	08-2006	Swallow	370	255	
/H.M./	AC	US 6,863,363 B2	03-2005	Yabuta	347	19	
/H.M./	AD	US 6,856,592 B2	02-2005	Grover et al.	370	216	
/H.M./	AE	US 6,850,487 B2	02-2005	Mukherjee et al.	370	225	

#### U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
/H.M./	AF	US 2007/0011284 A1	01-2007	Le Roux et al.	709	223	
/H.M./	AG	US 2006/0178918 A1	08-2006	Mikursk	705	7	
/H.M./	AH	US 2006/0013149 A1	01-2006	Jahn et al.	370	254	
/H.M./	AI	US 2005/0185652 A1	08-2005	Iwamoto	370	395.1	

#### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO

#### OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

/H.M./	AJ	"Operation & Maintenance mechanism for MPLS networks," ITU-T Recommendation Y.1711; Telecommunication Standardization Sector of ITU: Series Y: Global Information Infrastructure And Internet Protocol Aspects; 11/2002.
/H.M./	AK	"Design of a Meta-mesh of Chain Subnetworks: Enhancing the Attractiveness of Mesh-Restorable WDM networking on Low Connectivity Graphs" by W.D. Grover and J. Doucette, IEEE JSAC, Vol. 20, No. 1, January 2002.

EXAMINER

/Habte Mered/

DATE CONSIDERED

07/24/2008

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609, Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>	ATTY DOCKET NO. <b>Atkinson 3-1-28</b>	APPLICATION NO. <b>10/815,123</b>
	APPLICANT(S) <b>Gary W. Atkinson et al.</b>	
	FILING DATE <b>03/31/2004</b>	GROUP ART UNIT <b>Not yet assigned</b>

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
/H.M./	BA	5,995,485	11-1999	Croslin	370	216	
/H.M./	BB	5,706,276	01-1998	Arslan et al.	370	216	

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
/H.M./	BC	US 2004/0190461 A1	09-2004	Gullicksen et al.	370	258	
/H.M./	BD	US 2004/0165526 A1	08-2004	Yada et al.	370	228	
/H.M./	BE	US 2004/0057375 A1	03-2004	Shiragaki et al.	370	216	
/H.M./	BF	US 2004/0052207 A1	03-2004	Charny et al.	370	216	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS			<i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>
/H.M./	BG		"RSVP-TE: Extensions to RSVP for LSP Tunnels" by D. Awduche, L. Berger, D. Gan, T. Li, V. Srinivasan, and G. Swallow; Cisco Systems, Inc. December 2001, pp. 1-55.
/H.M./	BH		"Optical Network Design and Restoration" by B.T. Doshi, et al., BLTJ, January-March 1999.

EXAMINER	/Habe Mered/	DATE CONSIDERED	07/24/2008
----------	--------------	-----------------	------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609, Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>	ATTY DOCKET NO. <b>Atkinson 3-1-28</b>	APPLICATION NO. <b>10/815,123</b>
	APPLICANT(S) <b>Gary W. Atkinson et al.</b>	
	FILING DATE <b>03/31/2004</b>	GROUP ART UNIT <b>Not yet assigned</b>

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
/H.M./	CA	US 2004/0042402 A1	03-2004	Goland et al.	370	237	
/H.M./	CB	US 2004/0004938 A1	01-2004	Buddhikot et al.	370	238	
/H.M./	CC	US 2003/0147352 A1	08-2003	Ishibashi et al.	370	248	
/H.M./	CD	US 2003/0095500 A1	05-2003	Cao	370	216	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS			<i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>
/H.M./	CE		"SONET Bidirectional Line-Switched Ring Equipment Generic Criteria" Generic Requirements, GR1230-CORE, Issue 4, December 1998, pp. 3-48 through 3-61.
/H.M./	CF		"Cisco's Packet over SONET/SDH (POS) Technology Support; Mission Accomplished" Copyright 1997. Cisco Systems, Inc. pp. 1-8.

EXAMINER <b>/Habte Mered/</b>	DATE CONSIDERED <b>07/24/2008</b>
----------------------------------	--------------------------------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>	ATTY DOCKET NO. <b>Atkinson 3-1-28</b>	APPLICATION NO. <b>10/815,123</b>
	APPLICANT(S) <b>Gary W. Atkinson et al.</b>	
	FILING DATE <b>03/31/2004</b>	GROUP ART UNIT <b>Not yet assigned</b>

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
/H.M./	DA	US 2003/0065811 A1	04-2003	Lin et al.	709	232	
/H.M./	DB	US 2003/0037276 A1	02-2003	Mo et al.	714	4	
/H.M./	DC	US 2003/0021222 A1	01-2003	Boer et al.	370	216	
/H.M./	DD	US 2003/0018812 A1	01-2003	Lakshminarayana et al.	709	241	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>				

EXAMINER <b>/Habe Mered/</b>	DATE CONSIDERED <b>07/24/2008</b>
---------------------------------	--------------------------------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609, Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>	ATTY DOCKET NO. <b>Atkinson 3-1-28</b>	APPLICATION NO. <b>10/815,123</b>
	APPLICANT(S) <b>Gary W. Atkinson et al.</b>	
	FILING DATE <b>03/31/2004</b>	GROUP ART UNIT <b>Not yet assigned</b>

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
/H.M./	EA	US 2002/0194339 A1	12-2002	Lin et al.	709	226	
/H.M./	EB	US 2002/0071392 A1	06-2002	Grover et al.	370	241	
/H.M./	EC	US 2001/0038471 A1	11-2001	Agrawal et al.	359	110	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>			

EXAMINER <b>/Habte Mered/</b>	DATE CONSIDERED <b>07/24/2008</b>
----------------------------------	--------------------------------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609, Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.